

September 27, 2007

Members of the Board of Directors  
Discover the Delta Foundation  
P.O. Box 609  
Isleton, California 95641

Dear Board Members:

The Delta Protection Commission (Commission) has appreciated the opportunity to be represented on the Board of the Discover the Delta Foundation (Foundation).

The focus of the Commission's participation has been to:

- (1) Provide support for, and facilitation of, funding contributions from the five Delta counties represented on the Commission toward the Foundation's efforts to construct a Discovery Center; and
- (2) Facilitate the posting of "Welcome to the Delta" signs throughout the five Delta counties to encourage recognition of the Delta's unique agricultural, habitat, and recreational resources.

As you know, these objectives have been accomplished.

- All five counties have provided funding contributions as follows: Sacramento - \$50,000; Yolo - \$15,000; Contra Costa, San Joaquin and Solano - \$6,000 each.
- In-kind contributions of welcome signs have resulted in postings in Sacramento (5), San Joaquin (4), Yolo (3), Solano (1), and Contra Costa (underway).

While the Commission continues to be supportive of the Foundation's mission and goals, it seems appropriate that with the successful completion of the noted tasks there is no longer a need for the Commission's Executive Director to continue to serve as a member of the board. Staff will, however, continue to be available to provide assistance, support and guidance to promote the Foundation's ongoing efforts.

Please consider providing periodic updates to the Commission as your exciting endeavor continues to become a reality.

Sincerely,

Mike McGowan  
Chair